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IIT-Kgp grads bag ₹80L a year offers

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Kolkata: Placements at IIT-Kharagpur have started with a bang. Three students have bagged salaries of Rs 80 lakh per annum while eight others have got annual offers of Rs 75 lakh each from Google and Microsoft.

"All the students are from the computer science department. The three Google recruits will be based in Mountain View, US, while the other eight will be in Redmont," said Rinhul Chandra, vice-president of the student's council in IIT-Kgp. The placements started on December 1 and the first phase will last till December 20.

Last year, the highest salary offered at IIT-Kgp was Rs 78 lakh from Facebook, while in 2010, Dhiraj Kumar Singhhad bagged a Rs 1.7 crore offer from Facebook which is the highest ever across all IITs. Though, the highest packages sky-rocketed this year, the minimum offers averaged around Rs 7-8 lakh.

"Till now, 650 of 1,775 students have been placed. This is the largest batch in the history of the IITs. Only if any student is left to find a job, we will have a second phase from February," said Chandra.

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आईआईटी की अमिता को एक करोड का पैकेज

कानपुर (ब्यूरो)। आईआईटी कानपुर में कंप्यूटर साइंस एंड इंजीनियरिंग की एमटेक स्टूडेंट अमिता सहस्त्रबुद्धे को एक करोड़ रुपये के वेतन पैकेज का ऑफर मिला है। यह ऑफर सोशल नेटवर्किंग साइट लिंक्ड-इन (अमेरिका) की तरफ से दिया गया है। उन्हें सालाना 1.30 लाख यूएस डॉलर (७१.५० लाख रुपये) वेतन मिलेगा और कंपनी के शेयर भी दिए जाएंगे। वेतन, शेयर को मिलाकर सालाना वेतन पैकेज एकं करोड़ रुपये पहुंच जाएगा। आईआईटी प्रशासन का दावा है कि यह वेतन पैकेज अब तक का सबसे बड़ा पैकेज है। आईआईटी में कैंपस प्लेसमेंट की पहले चरण की प्रक्रिया चल रही है।

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IN THE PIPELINE: PHONES TO SEE THROUGH WALLS

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WASHINGTON: Researchers, including an Indian-origin scientist, have developed a new computer chip that could soon allow you to use your smartphone camera to see through walls.

This new kind of computer chip operates in the terahertz range. In this range, wavelengths of radiation are longer than infrared light but shorter than high-frequency radio waves. Terahertz radiation can penetrate solids in a way similar to X-rays but doesn't damage tissue, Discovery News reported.

Ali Hajimiri and Kaushik Sengupta of California Institute of Technology have brought down the size of the chip to something that can fit into a handheld device.

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MOLESTATION ON CAMPUS

Three victims submitted an online complaint alleging that the duo had molested them.

All three victims – a lecturer, 22, a librarian, 21, and a sweeper, 28, are staff at the university's Kalina campus

ACCUSED HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS

Bapu Chougule, 57, HOD, physical training

Nilesh Lohar, 39, assistant professor

CAMPUS MOLESTATIONS IN THE PAST

on August 13, an employee of IIT Bombay was arrested for allegedly molesting a student on campus. Savree Vardarajan, 57, a senior store-keeper at the institute, allegedly molested the girl at his residence after spiking her drink.



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